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## PUSHING THE RAILROAD

United States Citizens Are Now In Charge.

## THE ENGLISHMAN FAILED.

Costa Rica Will Soon Have a Road From the Atlantic to the Pacific, the First to Reach the Atlantic Ocean.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, April 25.—The Atlantic railroad of Costa Rica, the first railway line built to the Atlantic in Central America, is now completed to within about 30 miles of the Pacific. To complete the interoceanic railway of that country a concession was granted some time ago to an English contractor, but the work not having been finished the government declared the concession to be annulled.

For the building of the Pacific section of the interoceanic railroad of Costa Rica, Messrs. William A. Lynn and Francis C. Hatch of New York, Fred C. Gay and Charles A. Martin of Los Angeles, and Charles W. Franklin of Denver, incorporated the Costa Rica Pacific Railroad company, with a capital stock of \$1,500,000. The end of the Atlantic line is at present at Alajuela, 14 miles northwest of San Jose, but the company proposes to make the junction of the new road at San Jose, and thence in a westerly direction to the Pacific ocean.

The incorporation papers give the company the right to operate mines and manufacturing, establish town sites, besides the borrowing of money, purchase of other railroads in the vicinity and floating bonds for the payment thereof. Headquarters are to be located in Denver, with branch offices in New York city, Los Angeles, San Jose, Cal., and elsewhere.

IRELAND ON THE A. P. A.  
The Bishop Thinks the Order Has but a Handful of Members.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, in an interview, said of the A. P. A.:

"I have heard a great deal about them, but I have seen very little of them. The name of the A. P. A. is not legion. They are not numerous in America and where they are found they are usually imported Americans who croak a good deal to make believe that they are numerous. Two or three frogs in a swamp may keep a whole household from sleep."

"The chief reason of the secrecy they attach to their meetings and their membership is that they must hide their few numbers. Why, if they counted votes by the millions, as their spokesmen say, do they not come out and support a regular A. P. A. ticket? This they will never dare do."

"Their usual plan of campaign is to hitch themselves to the tail of a party or a man whom they think likely to win and afterward to claim the victory as their own. I have known several cases in the west where politicians afflicted the stigma of the A. P. A. on tickets which they wished to defeat, and to which it did not at all belong."

"A good deal of intriguing goes on under cover of this shibboleth. The avowed principles of A. P. A. Aism are utterly anti-American and worthy of our supreme contempt. No man deserving of the American citizenship and of the liberties it secures would countenance them for an instance. The only peril I foresee is that politicians and leaders of political parties show cowardice and thereby bring ruin to themselves, and believing A. P. A. to be lying around thick as autumnal leaves in Yellowstone, they may be frightened into speaking and voting so as to carry favor with them."

"In giving the least heed to A. P. A. Aism politicians show their own folly, their own lack of principle and they lose immensely more when they count gain. Every concession to A. P. A. Aism gives offense to multitudes of good citizens who do not say many loud words but who do a lot of quiet solid voting."

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

In the House.  
WASHINGTON, April 25.—Although this was private bill day under the rules, it was decided to proceed with the Pickler pension bill and the Edmunds bill was discussed in lieu of that measure. The debate was devoid of interest. The feature was the opposition of Mr. Connolly (Rep., Ill.) to the sanction of the bill, which granted pensions to Confederate soldiers who deserted and joined the Union ranks 90 days before Lee's surrender. It is not probable that a vote will be reached before Monday.

In the Senate.  
WASHINGTON, April 25.—The senate gave the day to the sundry civil appropriation bill without completing it. The debate was largely of a formal character. Contrary to custom, there is a Saturday session of the senate.

A Diplomatic Refusal.  
CAPE TOWN, April 25.—Governor Sir Hercules Robinson has called the reply of President Kruger to Mr. Chamberlain's invitation to visit England to discuss the settlement of the Uitlanders' grievances to Mr. Chamberlain. The reply states in effect that President Kruger can not presently proceed to England as his presence in the Transvaal is required by the Volksraad.

Love Laughs at Obstructions.  
SPRINGFIELD, O., April 25.—William Duffy of Toledo, whose marriage to Miss Agnes McQuirk of this city was postponed on account of Miss Lucy Madden of Toledo, becoming impatient at the delay of Bishop Horstman's dispensation, secured a license and the couple were married by Squire William Stout.

Two Ways of Looking at It.  
KENTON, O., April 25.—Mrs. Mary Miner, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years for murdering William Rumbach and given a new

trial by the circuit court, was brought back from the penitentiary and convicted of assault and battery. She was sentenced to three months in jail.

Legislative Bribery Cases.  
COLUMBUS, O., April 25.—The trial of the legislative bribery cases has been set for Monday, May 4, and either Senator Ide or Senator Geyer will be placed on trial at that time. His case has been set for the 12th.

BRITISHERS BESTED.  
The Matabeles Gave the Johnny Bulls a Severe Trouncing.

CAPE TOWN, April 25.—Telegraphic communication with Bulawayo was reopened for a time, and then there was another break. During the time the wire was working dispatches were received from several sources in the besieged town. The news flashed south is somewhat conflicting, but the main fact seems well established that the British have made a sortie in force, encountered large numbers of Matabeles, inflicted great loss upon them, suffered in return, were at one time in danger of annihilation, and finally retreated.

The official version of the sortie says there was considerable delay in getting off, and the first streaks of gray on the horizon could be seen when the column arrived within striking distance of the enemy. The latter were quietly camped behind their stone-topped earthworks, within about 4 miles of Bulawayo.

But contrary to expectation the Matabeles had thrown out pickets, who, although surprised by the advance guard, raised the alarm. This was no sooner done than the troopers in advance charged and shot down many of the fleeing natives. This was the signal for the advance of the main body of the troopers, and they galloped forward in fine style to the support of their comrades. Unhappily for the plans of Captains Napier and Duncan, by this time it was getting quite light and the Matabeles had sprung to arms all along the line. As the British advanced they were received by a scattering rifle fire from behind the earthworks, but the advance guard charged right up to the mounds and spurred their horses over them in several places.

Then followed a setback for the troopers. The Matabeles charged in force and drove the advance guard back, and being met by the main body of the Bulawayo force, fire was opened at about 400 yards on the Matabele position. This was kept up until broad daylight, when the advance was ordered in view of the fact that too much ammunition was being wasted.

Up to this time the loss on either side had not been heavy, although the Matabeles had by far the worst of it, especially when the Maxim and Hotchkiss guns were brought into play to cover the retreat of the advance guard.

Just previous to the advance on the Matabele position the two rapid-fire guns were again set to work, and for about a quarter of an hour they were made to sweep the Matabele position in front of the British force.

When the night moment seemed to arrive the charge was ordered, and there was a prolonged period of sharp fighting at close quarters. Pistols, rifles, shotguns, assegais, war clubs, spears and knives clashed prettily, the music of the rapid-firing guns, sent to the rear for fear of their being captured, having ceased.

Both sides fought bravely. It was a case of a handful of well armed whites against a small army of badly armed Matabeles. The former were fighting for the beleaguered town of Bulawayo; the latter were fighting for what they considered to be their own, their native land—for Bulawayo, the old capital of King Lobengula.

Gradually the Matabeles pressed onward by sheer force of numbers and almost surrounded the British, who, to avoid being encircled, retreated, fighting foot by foot, but being driven steadily backward, one squad at a time was cut off, and only extricated itself by a brilliant charge through the Matabele cordon.

Eventually the British were very hard pressed and gave ground fast; then, rallied by Napier and Duncan, they again assumed the offensive and drove back the swarms of natives under a well-directed fire. Then it was the turn of the Matabeles to give ground, and a squad of troopers, charging with a ringing cheer, threw them into confusion, and the British were apparently getting the upper hand and slowly forcing the enemy backward, when suddenly the retreat was ordered and the British retreated toward Bulawayo, which place they reached considerably the worse for wear and tear.

NEW SCHEME.  
Crooks Find Employment in Collecting Delinquent Taxes.

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., April 25.—The county treasurer has been notified of fraud perpetrated on the citizens of this county by parties representing themselves as authorized agents of the treasurer to collect delinquent taxes. The crooks obtained a list of delinquents from the published report. They succeeded in swindling a large number of farmers.

Must Not Be Too Sure.  
MADRID, April 25.—Senator Canovas del Castillo has declared that the Cuban rebels are convinced that they will not be recognized as belligerents and that they are therefore greatly discouraged. He says that 1,500 of them have recently yielded and that if this course is continued at this rate the government will offer them inducements to surrender.

The Crew Arrives.  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The British ship Hollingwood arrived from Newcastle, Australia, having on board the captain and crew of the British ship Republic, abandoned at sea and on fire April 19, when about 300 miles west of this port. Both vessels were coming from Newcastle here.

L. C. C. TRUSTEES  
Met Last Night and Appointed Some Committees.

A meeting of the board of trustees of The Lima Cycling Club was held in the office of the secretary, C. J. Brotherton, last night.

Messrs. W. H. Shaffer and H. M. Waldren were appointed a permanent committee in charge of the grand stand at the race track.

Messrs. F. E. Harman, W. J. Ritchie and C. J. Brotherton were appointed a committee to secure a lease on the Fairport track again and to attend to whatever repairs may be necessary.

The board discussed the new law making the throwing of glass, tacks, cans, etc., into streets or alleys a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$50, and in all-probability steps will be taken to enforce the law here.

The law referred to is as follows: "An act to provide against injuries, cuts and punctures to pneumatic tires."

Sec. 1. Be it enacted, etc., That whoever places or causes to be placed, in or upon any avenue, street, alley, road, highway, or public way, any tack, nail, piece of iron, broken glass, bottle, briar, thorn, or other substance, except such substance as may be placed on any avenue, street, alley, road, highway, or public way by proper authority for the repair or construction of the same, which may injure, cut or puncture any pneumatic tire, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than fifty dollars nor less than five dollars.

Sec. 2. Such fines when collected shall be paid into the road or street fund of the township or municipal corporation in which they were collected.

THE BOONE ROBBERY.

A Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Found With Some of the Goods.

Yesterday afternoon, while some young boys were playing at the P. F. W. & C. railroad and Pine street, a boy was seen removing four large and cheap looking watches from a small culvert running under the street.

The police were notified and this morning patrolman Furry arrested the boy and got possession of the watches which had been hidden in the cellar at their home.

The watches were identified as those stolen from Boone's hardware store on Wednesday night, and Chief Haller states that the boy's shoes compare in size with the tracks found at the rear of the store, but the boy claims that he found the watches.

The lad is a prisoner in the women's department at the police station.

Raised From the Grave.

In Biblical lore is given an actual fact where one whose "vital spark" had gone out was raised from that state by a touch. Were such an occurrence to happen to-day, hundreds would be ready to discredit the performance. Nothing creates so much doubt, so many detractors, as some untoward performance of skill. Dr. Ottman, while not actually raising from the dead, has restored life to many despairing ones.

To many who have been given up by less successful practitioners to die, he has come as a deliverer. He has given back life, health, hope, strength, happiness to hundreds who had given up all in despair. He has stood between sufferers and the grave, until thousands now hail his name with joy. He makes no claim—he acts—he cures. To all those who are ailing, no matter what the affliction, what the affection, Dr. Ottman extends a cordial invitation to visit him at Lima, Ohio, Monday, April 27, in the private parlor of the Lima House, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Conductor Sam Little, of the C. & E., was in town to-day.

Engineer George Horn, who was pulling the stock train that was wrecked at the Ohio Southern junction, six weeks ago, is now running an engine on the Chicago & Alton railroad.

Firemen Gustason and Martin, of the L. E. & W., have traded engines, the former taking a mogul, while Martin will fire engine 18 for Engineer Carter on west end passenger runs.

Lemons, 9c a dozen; Oranges, 12c a dozen, at Simons Bros., No. 223 north Main street.

Early Street Cars To-morrow Morning.

To-morrow morning the electric cars will run to the Ohio Southern depot in time to convey passengers who wish to go on the excursion to Huntington, W. Va. Cars will commence running at 4:30 o'clock. J. N. HUTCHINSON, Receiver.

## STREET TALK.

A Findlay three-year old child fell from a second-story window, but happened to have a parasol in her hand, which served the part of a parachute, and let the child to the ground with out even a bruise.

All the nominees of the last Democratic county convention have filed their certified statements of expense incurred in securing their nomination. The recorder, auditor, clerk and probate judge each certified to having spent but \$12, and this was done in announcing their names as candidates in the county papers. Eli Mechleng announced his name for judicial director only in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT and swore to having expended but \$3. T. C. Burns' expenses were the heaviest, and he honestly swore to having expended \$30. Can these statements be beat en?

This notice was recently found posted on the walls of a deserted homestead in the arid region of Kansas: Four miles from a neighborhood, sixteen miles from a postoffice, twenty-five miles from a railroad, fourteen miles from a school-house, forty-one miles from a church, 180 miles from timber, 200 miles from a Democrat, half a mile from water, a quarter of a mile from hell, and the same distance from a Republican. Gone to Missouri, which is God's country, to get a fresh start.

A North Baltimore driller tried to show a number of boys a living gas well, last week, by placing some gasoline in his mouth. It spread over his face, somewhat, and he not only had a gas well but a living torch. His face was frightfully burned, and he has been in a precarious condition since and may die.

The Ohio Association of Ex-Prisoners of War will meet in Kenton June 10th and 11th next. Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, will address them.

Mayor Baxter, of Lima, is beginning his administration in the spirit of a law obeying citizen and a law enforcing officer, and by closing every saloon in Lima last Sunday he performed his duty like an honest law obeying officer should do. Mr. Baxter has the quality of backbone that should be transmitted to the mayors of many other towns of Ohio.—Mercer County Observer.

The much discussed bill by Mr. Rusler, of this county, requiring that all shoddy goods shall be labeled, was passed by the House. The bill has been the occasion of one of the hardest fights in the session, and it has met with powerful opposition from the big clothing manufacturers. According to the provisions of the bill all goods manufactured of wool or cotton that are part or entirely shoddy, shall be conspicuously labeled, this label showing the percentage of shoddy that is in the goods.

A widow lady, living not over four or five miles from Columbus Grove, pays taxes on personal property valued at over \$35,000. Her nearest and only relative is a sister, and besides her personal property she has any amount of good land.—Col. Grove Clipper.

Y. M. C. Athletic Carnival Rehearsal.  
This evening, at 8 o'clock, the first rehearsal at gymnasium. Participants of same are requested to be on hand.

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Seats for Y. M. C. A. Athletic Carnival (the last star course attraction) now on sale at Y. M. C. A. Building.

Read the "Personals" on page 5. They may interest you.

10 Per cent. off on Lace, Embroideries and Dress Trimmings this week at Treats. 44 w 4 2t

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Class No. 3015. Page 280.  
Kable & Kahle, Plaintiffs, vs. J. A. Newall, et al, Defendants.  
By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 30th, A. D. 1896,  
Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on south McDonald street in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The two-thirds (2/3) part of the north half (1/2) of the north half (1/2) of lot number eighty-nine (89) and the north half (1/2) of the north half (1/2) of lot number ninety (90) both in McDonald's addition to the town of Lima, new numbers being 440 and 441 in said Lima, Ohio.  
Appraised at \$600.00.  
Terms of Sale:—Cash.  
AARON FISHER, Sheriff.  
Lima, Ohio, April 25th, 1896.  
P. A. Kable, plaintiffs attorney.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

LARGE ATTENDANCE  
And An Excellent Concert at Grace M. E. Church Last Night.

The concert given at Grace M. E. church last night under the auspices of the Epworth League, was one of the most pleasing entertainments ever given at Grace church. The programme was an excellent one, made up of some of the best talent in the city.

The selections rendered by the Ladies' Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club were especially fine, and the fair musicians were enthusiastically applauded.

The attendance was good, and the Epworth League netted about thirty dollars.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 226 north Elizabeth street. 5-2t  
WANTED—Man of push and ability as local manager for a Life Insurance and Investment Co. \$50 per month salary and commission, must deposit \$200 security for collections. 77 St. Paul Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

FOR SALE—HOUSE—A two-story frame house, on lot 15 feet by 100 on west side of north Union street, north of North street, on alley. Seven rooms, three closets, good pantry and cellar, good water, 1-0 barrel fire-proof distern, arduous and natural gas in every room. Fine fruit on lot. Enquire of R. W. Melly, 323 north West street. Apr 25-10 11-13-14-20 21-22 23 24-25 27

## FASHIONABLE SHOES

### FOR MEN!

We are now offering the New Lasts, New Patterns, New Colors, Best Workmanship, Finest Leathers, Perfect Fit, Complete Assortment at the

## LOWEST PRICES!

Quality considered, in Lima. We name for this week a few special bargains. Will continue to sell our line of

## Men's Russia Galf Shoes.

Made to sell at \$4.00,  
—FOR ONLY \$3.00.—

Gentlemen should see our line of Vici Kid Shoes, black and tan, all the advanced ideas in shoemaking shown in these goods. All widths, all sizes. Boys should see our new designs in Black and Tans at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair. Our prices please.

See Our Window Display This Week

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## GOODING'S,

230 North Main Street.

## YOU - ARE - EXTENDED.

A cordial invitation to call and inspect our line of fine premiums, which we give free with our Teas, Coffees, Spices, &c. Below we have a partial list of some of them:

100 piece decorated Dinner Set, elegant pattern, (Other stores give them with 50 lbs.) 40 lbs  
56 piece Decorated Tea Set, (imported ware) (Other stores give them with 25 lbs.) 20 lbs  
12 piece Toilet Sets, English ware, (Other stores give them with 30 lbs.) 25 lbs  
10 piece Toilet Sets (without slop jar) (Other stores give them with 20 lbs.) 15 lbs  
Glass Water Sets, a beauty, (Other stores give them with 5 lbs.) 3 lbs  
5-in Jardiniere, assorted colors, finished in gold. (Other stores give them with 5 lbs.) 1 lb  
7-in Cuspidores, assorted colors, finished in gold. 1 lb  
Resp. Yours,

## PEOPLE'S TEA STORE.

716 SOUTH MAIN STREET.



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**GENTLEMEN!** Put your hands on our \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 lines and see if there is not a magnetism about them that tells you to leave your money and take the goods and save 50c to \$1.50 on a single purchase.

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### METHODIST WOMEN.

Victory That Was Almost in Sight,  
 Fades Away.

It is believed the conference of the Methodists will vote against women as delegates. The church law requires a three-fourths vote to change the legislation. A few days ago the women were within forty-nine votes of victory. Three conferences were then to be heard from. Two of them, East Maine and North Dakota, have since voted, and the women lack 74 votes of the required number. It is not believed that Troy conference, which is still to decide, will give the required number, and it is thought they are beaten.

### OIL AND GAS.

The Spirituists drilled a well in Bardonia to go 68 feet and 8 inches in the Trenton. The tools stuck at 66 feet and 6 inches, and the spirits won't throw off an inch. The contractor has put in \$400 at fishing. The question now is, "Is it a put up job by the spirits to fasten the tools and save their rep?"

### SPENCERVILLE FIELD.

Sunderland, Harbison & Co. are arranging to drill a well on the Keeth park grounds, on a line directly south of the old Davis well.

Bettman, Watson & Bernheimer are in the sand on their Mary Farmer No. 2, and have a fishing job on hand. Same is in section 24, Spencer township.

Hall & Co.'s well on the Jones farm, five miles northwest of Lima, shows for a 10-barrel producer. The owners announce that they will drill a second well at once.

The Elida Oil company is drilling a well on the J. J. Jones farm, one-half mile east of Elida; and S. M. Finch, of Lima, is at work on one on the Noah Sherrick farm, about a half mile farther east.

Aiken, McCormick & Redway shot their No. 3 well on the Wilson Roller farm, in York township, Van Wert county, Monday, with 140 quarts. It will make a 150 barrel well. The oil boiled out of the top for two hours before it was shot.

Aiken, McCormick & Redway shot their No. 4 well on the Jehu Goodwin farm, in York township, Van Wert county, Saturday, with 140 quarts. It will make a 100-barrel well. This well made 180 barrels the first 24 hours, and is still flowing.—[Journal.]

### BLUFFTON FIELD.

Mooney & Ludwig have located No. 1 on the Clark Childister farm, near Beaver Dam.

The Ohio has located No. 1 on the Lydia Ruhl farm, sec. 24, Richland township.

The Ohio is experimenting with a gas engine on one of their Orange township leases.

The Cottner well in Jackson township was expected to reach the sand Wednesday.

The Oil Well Supply Co., Cherry street, have the ball bearing tempering screw for sale.

The Ohio's No. 2 on the Wm. Battles, was shot Monday, and is good for 100 barrels a day.

The John Rossmann well No. 2, owned by the Ohio, was shot Wednesday and made a light showing.

The Asa Battles, Jr., owned by the Sun, was shot last week. It will pump between 50 and 75 barrels.

Goodkind & Son's No. 1 on the Delfendier farm, is making a light showing, and will not exceed a 25 barrel well.

The Ohio's No. 7 on the George Spatz was shot Wednesday. It was good for 100 barrels natural and the shot greatly improved it.

Harris Bros. are completing a well on the Warren farm this week for the Ohio on which they have been drilling for the past six weeks.

The Badertscher No. 6, owned by the Ohio, was shot last Saturday afternoon. After pumping it an hour it began flowing, and is estimated to have a capacity of about 125 barrels.

The territory in the vicinity of the

## AN OLD ENGINEER.

Run an Engine on the New York Central Forty-Three Years Ago—Cured by

**Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER**

CRENSHAW, NICH—E. A. Smith, engineer for F. N. Wright & Co., this city, ran a locomotive on the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. 43 years ago. He can tell many amusing incidents of the rail in the early days; but prefers to speak of his recent experience with rheumatism, and relief secured from use of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. Mr. Smith is well advanced in years and his trouble had been so serious and of long standing that it became constitutional. He declined and took all the different kinds of medicine suggested for the trouble, without any benefit. Recently he was advised to take Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, a mere preparation which has been received with much favor in Montclair County, and which has performed many remarkable cures. The effect of its use was highly satisfactory, not only in relieving his rheumatic pain, but also in correcting symptoms of kidney trouble which existed. It certainly is to be hoped that a knowledge of Mr. Smith's experience will lead other sufferers to use this valuable preparation.

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has many virtues not possessed by any other form of treatment. It is entirely free from morphia, opium, cocaine, and the stimulating drug, kola, which is so persistently abused. Such drugs are ruinous and should be avoided as pernicious.

Sold by O. W. Helster.

**Good Bye**  
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 The modern housewife doesn't need the aid of the chopping knife in the preparation of mince pies. She uses "Good Bye" Mince, chopped, and deliciously seasoned, ready to fill the crust. Made of the very finest, purest and cleanest materials.  
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 MINCE MEAT  
 makes mince pies as fine in taste and quality as any household mince meat. Makes delicious fruit cake and fruit pudding, as well. Sold everywhere. Take no substitute. 10 cents per can. 25 cents per dozen.  
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Cook well and north of the Northern Ohio, is to be tested by twenty-five wells at once, rigs for the greater number of which are already being built.

Drilling will not be suspended in the Bluffton held on account of the reduction in the price of oil. There are a great many farms that have not been drilled, on which leases will expire within a short time, and all of them being good territory, the owners will necessarily be compelled to drill them in order to hold them. We are told eleven additional strings of tools for the various operators are expected soon.

The Sampson No. 2, owned by G. S. Dorney, which when drilled in two weeks ago made no showing whatever, and was very little better after shooting, but which developed into a good well a few days afterward, broke loose Saturday night and flowed a tank full at one spurt. This was donkeyed away, and on Sunday night repeated the performance, much to the surprise of the owners. A boiler house was put up the first of the week.—[News]

### NOTES.

A test well is being drilled on the Cotner farm, near Paulding Center.

The well at Woodburn, Allen county, Ind., is said to be good for 50 barrels.

Smith, Jamieson & Co.'s No. 10 on the Hankins farm, section 1, Center township, Mercer county, is a small well.

Bettman, Watson & Bernheimer shot their No. 3 Brewer, Tuesday, with 200 quarts. It is good for 50 barrels.

J. W. Hayes moved his tools from the Miller farm, near Monticello, Wednesday, to the Ralph Ewing farm in the Bluffton field.

The Empire Oil Co. shot their No. 11 well on the Hankins farm, near Newport, Tuesday, with 140 quarts. It will make a ten barrel well.

From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies.—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25c.

### Rev. Diaz Will Lecture.

CHATTANOOGA, April 25.—Rev. Albert O. Diaz, the Baptist missionary at Havana, Cuba, will attend the Southern Baptist convention which meets in Chattanooga on May 8. He will deliver lectures while here on the condition of affairs in Cuba. It is expected that 5,000 delegates will attend the convention, and Dr. Diaz will be the hon. of the delegation.

### Tragedy in West Virginia.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 25.—John Love, living 30 miles south of here, shot and killed his wife. He then shot his father-in-law, Maize, several times, and wound up by attempting to blow out his own brains. Maize and Love will both die. No cause is assigned.

### Murdered by Robbers.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—Martin Begnaud, a merchant of Scott, La., was murdered and his safe robbed of \$7,000. When found he was lying on his bed in the rear of the store with his legs and arms tied with a rope, a gag in his mouth and his throat cut.

### Fatally Poisoned.

EVANSTON, Ind. April 25.—Johnny Dickson 4, and Loreta Ricketts 6, were fatally poisoned by partaking of a preparation to destroy insects.

### Died in a Sloop.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—Fred Horstmann dropped dead in Niebaum's saloon. The body was taken to the morgue.

### Pardridge Had Money.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Edward Pardridge, the board of trade plunderer who died a few days ago, was worth \$2,000,000. The interesting announcement is made that the noted speculator left no will.

### Political Clubs Exempt.

ALBANY, April 21.—In the assembly the bill requiring political clubs to register and account for all money expended has been defeated by a vote of 76 yeas to 41 nays.

### SEVENTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY.

#### In the Senate.

Roll call, O. April 25.—Bills were passed in the Senate as follows:  
 House bill by Cullen, to provide for the abandonment of the "Washington canal."  
 By House bill, allowing 10 days' extra pay to attendants of the senate.  
 House bill by Richardson, authorizing the governor to make a conveyance of a part of the Madison county property to the Pennsylvania Railroad company.  
 House bill by Swingle, attaching penalties to the harboring of children from 4 to 16 years old in houses of ill fame.  
 House bill by Richardson, making appropriation for an asylum for the insane.  
 House bill by Allen, for the regulation of the manufacture of flour and meal products.  
 House bill by Mr. Foster, allowing farmers and road companies which consolidate to sell bonds for a sum of capital.  
 House bill by Mr. Watt, a bill compelling the board of agriculture to pass a law to train operators with a view to the state of Ohio.  
 House bill by Mr. Aldrich, to provide for and fund in townships where it is located or may be located.  
 Resolution by Mr. Brown, relating to the authority to pay the salaries of judges and judges of the state institutions in Columbus.  
 Bill introduced.  
 By Mr. Cullen, to amend a bill for the governor to an expense of \$100,000.  
 Resolution by Mr. Lamm, requiring the names and addresses of all persons to be kept in the office of the governor of the next session and prohibiting the removal of any of the pictures or furniture.  
 Resolution by Mr. Hancock, allowing the governor to appoint the judges of the supreme court.

#### In the House.

COLUMBUS, O., April 25.—Bills were passed in the House as follows:  
 Senate bill by Williams, applying the Burns law, which provides that no money shall be expended unless in the municipal treasury, to counties.  
 Senate bill by Chittick, providing that estates shall pay the premium of the administrator or executor.  
 By Mr. Bailey, amending section 443 so as to fix the rate of the standard barrel.  
 Senate bill by Luning, providing that railroads shall carry bicycles for passengers as baggage.  
 Senate bill by Mr. Falcon, providing that counties may provide dispensaries for public money.  
 Senate bill by Mr. Falcon, providing that where line fences adjoining a stream flood gates shall be erected jointly by property owners.  
 Senate bill by Mr. Howard, providing that the board of agriculture may settle disputes where employers or employees live in different counties, providing for investigation and publication at the request of one party and giving the board authority to subpoena witnesses.  
 Senate bill by Mr. Herron, providing for the investment of trust funds.

### UNDER THE GARFIELD LAW

Hon. W. S. Kerr Files a Statement of Campaign Expenses.

COLUMBUS, O., April 25.—Hon. W. S. Kerr, Republican candidate for congress in the Fourteenth district, has filed a statement of his campaign expenses under the Garfield corrupt practice act. Mr. Kerr's affidavit states that he expended but \$1 in his campaign. Of this amount, he says, 50 cents was for rail road fare and 50 cents for hotel accommodations.

### A New Strike of Free Milling Gold Ore

In the Arratia-Gold mines on Farmcomb Hill was made last week, and is offered to an extent which would afford an output of twenty tons per day. The manager of the mines writes the agent here that they commenced work at the 100-foot level about three weeks since. On running a cross cut eastward toward the head of the Key West and Boss mines a vein was cut which passed free coarse gold, and also, they encountered the large body of Free Milling Ore above described. He states that this ore can be mined and milled for less than \$2.00 per ton, and will leave a large margin in profits. A shipment will be made to the mill and report of the results given as soon as the snow disappears so that ore wagons can be used. The vein of coarse gold which was opened will be worked both ways, and may open into chambers of wire and nugget gold, which are so frequently found in these mines. This is good news to the many citizens of Lima who have secured stock in the Arratia Gold Mining company.

### The Arbutus Club

Will hold a special meeting at Mrs. Marmon's, Tuesday evening, for the purpose of electing new officers. All members are requested to be present.

### Mrs. RICHOLDFER, Sec'y.

It is an old saying that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating of it." And it is because people have taken Simmons Liver Regulator that they know it to be a most excellent medicine, and especially for the Spring and Fall when there is so much Malaria in the air. Mr. W. T. Lee, of Pendleton, N. C., says "I have used Simmons Liver Regulator for twenty years, in place of calomel and quinine."

### I. O. O. F.

All members of Solar Lodge No. 733, and visiting brothers, are requested to meet at the hall at 9 15 a. m. Sunday, April 26th, to go to Grace M. E. church to attend the anniversary services. Leave the hall at 9:45 prompt.

### H. L. MCCACHREN, N. G.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world to Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Melville Bros.

### Excursion Sunday, April 26th,

To Springfield, South Charles, Washington, C. H., Greenfield, Bainbridge, Waverly, Ironton, Huntington and Kenova, via the Ohio Southern railroad. Train leaves Lima at 5 a. m. Only \$1.75 round trip, good returning April 27th. 2-4t

## COMMON SENSE CURE.

Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Permanently by

**CURING THE CAUSE:**  
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THOUSANDS OF SUFFERERS.

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases, and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials we have lately received.

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, of 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of Piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Piles gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure."

Major Dean, of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure has effectively cured me."

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is one dollar per package and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich.

### TWO WOMEN AT A LUNCH.

They Monopolized the Room and Obtained Their Money's Worth.

In lower Broadway there are "quick lunch" rooms where busy men resort after a light meal. At these places men, without removing hats or outer coats, sit on high stools at higher counters or stand in front of buffers and help themselves to the food arranged for their convenience. Women are seldom seen in these rooms, but occasionally a slight sensation is caused among patrons and waiters by their appearance.

While I was seated at one of the counters the other day two women with seven packages of various sizes entered and while five score or more of eyes were on them stepped up to the counter and asked what the menu was. A polite waiter answered the question by rattling off the names of a couple of dozen dishes.

"We will have coffee," answered one of the women as they climbed onto stools that didn't allow their feet to touch the floor and spread out their packages on the counter.

"I have changed my mind and will take chocolate instead of coffee," said one when the waiter came with the coffee. With a smile on his averted face the waiter retraced his steps, and when he returned with the chocolate found the women had opened one of the seven packages and displayed six homemade sandwiches.

"Will you give us a plate and knife?" asked one.

"And some butter?" requested the other.

The plate, knife and butter were set before them.

"Do you furnish pickles with coffee?" asked one. The answer was a dish of "small choice pickles set in front of them."

"Some water please?" came from the same woman.

"And napkins?" said the other.

They received five water and napkins, and all for 5 cents apiece.—New York Herald.

### Do Not Do This

Do not be induced to buy any other if you have made up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. Do not give up in despair because other medicines have failed to help you. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and you may reasonably expect to be cured.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c

### Result of Information.

Mrs. Nowit (to her husband, who, with razor in hand and face lathered, is standing in front of the mirror)—What are you doing, dear—shaving?

Mr. Nowit—No, I'm trying to black the stove. Where are you—down town, or out sailing?—Philadelphia Record

Those who are troubled with rheumatism should try a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If that does not bring relief dampen a piece of flannel with Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain and prompt relief will surely follow. For sale by Melville Bros., Corner Main and High streets, and C. W. Helster, 58 Public Square.



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Buy of us TO-DAY one of seventy-five Dress Suits, which were manufactured to sell for

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#### COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Probate Judge,  
THEODORE T. ROBE.

For Clerk of the Court,  
U. M. SHAPPELL.

For County Auditor,  
PHILIP WALTHER.

For County Recorder,  
ABRAHAM HARROD.

For Prosecuting Attorney,  
J. C. RIDENOUR.

For Infirmary Director,  
ELI MECHLING.

For Commissioner,  
T. C. BUENES.

Maceo Is Disgusted (3)

HAVANA, April 25.—A story is in circulation here that Antonio Maceo has become greatly disgusted because Maximilian Gomez has designated Calixto Garcia as the general-in-chief of the insurgent Cuban army, reserving to himself the supreme leadership.

#### CIRCUIT COURT

Readers Some Decisions and Ad-

Decisions

Johnny Jones Will Have a New Trial. The Verdict Against the Electric Railway Sustained—Two Other Decisions Reversed and One Modified.

Circuit Court last evening delivered decisions in the cases which had been brought before it during the past week. Five cases were considered. The lower court is sustained in one, three are overruled and in one case the amount of judgment was reduced.

Judge Day delivered the decision of the court in the case of Thompson & Richards against Elizabeth Berry. The opinion rendered was only a majority one, Judge Seney dissenting. Mrs. Berry, a lady 70 years of age, in 1894, while in Thompson & Richards' store, fell through an open stairway and was severely injured. In the lower court she brought suit for damages, claiming negligence on the part of the dry goods company. She was given a verdict of \$1,050 and a motion for a new trial was overruled. The case was taken to circuit court on error, the attorneys claiming errors in the charge and in refusing to admit certain evidence, in overruling a demurrer, and that the verdict was against the weight of evidence. The court held the charge was not prejudicial to the defendant and approved of the rulings of the lower court. Judge Day said the evidence was sufficient for a verdict, for the stairway was a dangerous place, but thought the verdict excessive, and ordered it reduced to \$600 or be remitted for a new trial. To this, later on, the attorneys for the defendant said, "the court may enter the remitter."

Judge Seney dissented; he held the plaintiff not negligent and considered the stairway properly protected by railing and lights. He said the evidence clearly shows the defendant guilty of contributory negligence. "I consider it full of errors and would reverse it."

Judge Sommers gave the opinion of the court in the case of John Jones against the State of Ohio. Jones was found guilty and sentenced to one year for assault with intent to rape the person of Stella Hughes.

It was claimed the charge of the court was excessive and that the verdict was against the weight of evidence. The court reviewed the evidence, and saw no improper proposals, other than his expressing a desire to go home with them. Judge Sommers said the verdict was not sustained by the evidence and could not see how the jury arrived at its verdict. He reversed the verdict and remanded it to the lower court and remarked that the lower court ought to set him free. The opinion was unanimous.

Judge Seney rendered the opinion in the case of John R. Brown against Byron A. Roloson, brought up on error. The defendant had been employed as an attorney for the plaintiff and had sued for attorney fees, and in the lower court was given a verdict of \$1917.96. The plaintiff acknowledged the services, but denied they were of the value claimed in the petition. Judge Seney said it was not shown by evidence whether the defendant was employed as a general retainer, or whether he had been employed in a particular case in respect to some property from which grew the litigation.

It was claimed the court erred in admitting and rejecting evidence; also in his charge, and that the verdict was excessive. The judge said that all questions that had been put were hypothetical ones, and did not embrace the actual time employed, or the character of the services rendered. He said that certain opinions that had been rendered could have been given by any competent lawyer in seven or eight minutes, instead of three months. The answers of the attorneys were wholesale guesses. The questions were erroneous and should not have been permitted to have been answered. He reversed the decision and remanded it to the lower court for a new trial.

Judge Sommers rendered the opinion of the C. H. & D. Railroad against Joseph Weaver. In Oct., 1893, a 3-year-old child of Joseph Weaver was fatally burned at Oraderville by her clothing catching fire from some burning weeds that were lying along the C. H. & D. The plaintiff claimed that the railroad was negligent in allowing the inflammable weeds to accumulate along the road, and that a spark from a passing engine set them afire. The child died from the effects of the burn, and the company was sued for \$10,000, and a verdict of \$1600 was given. The case was brought up on error, the defendant claiming that the court erred in admitting and rejecting evidence, and that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence.

Judge Sommers said they thought the testimony wholly failed to show the weeds were set afire by the engine and that it was only presumption. The engine was provided with spark arresters; the accumulation of weeds was not a trap in any way; that parents had been notified about their child playing there. The court held the verdict not to be sustained by the evidence, but was clearly against it. The verdict was reversed and the case remanded for a new trial.

Judge Day delivered the opinion in the case of the Lima Electric Railway Co. against Ocenia Eby, brought up on error. Mrs. Eby was permanently injured by being struck by a street car, which she claims was

running at a rapid rate and beyond control of the motorman. She sued for \$20,000 and received a verdict of \$8000.

The plaintiff claimed the court erred in refusing to grant a new trial, and that the verdict was excessive. Judge Day said the lower court was justified in overruling the motion for a new trial, and the question was whether or not the verdict was excessive. The charge of the judge was able and clear, and not a flaw was detected. The evidence was clear and conclusive that the railway was negligent and that judgment was not excessive. Judge Day said the defendant, from the evidence shown, was not negligent. The judgment was affirmed with costs. The opinion was a majority one, Judge Somers dissenting.

#### EXCEPTIONS.

Judge Seney said in the case of the City Bank against Hall, a decision would be rendered at Wapakoneta next Tuesday.

The attorneys for the Lima Electric Railway, Byron A. Roloson and Thomson & Richards, took exceptions to the decision in their case.

#### SATURDAY MUSICAL GHEAT.

The storm of Monday evening resulted in the postponement of the concert at Grace M. E. church to last evening, when the choice program was given to a crowded house, many being present from this side the river. The Ladies' Mandolin Orchestra made its debut in the musical world of Lima and at once played itself into popular favor. The concert as a whole was an excellent one.

At the concert of the Orpheus Club in Cincinnati a few evenings ago, the soloists were Miss Lillian Blauvelt, the charming soprano, and Miss Szumowska, the favorite piano pupil of Paderewski.

This male club has a fine list of supporting honorary members and filled Pike's opera house to overflowing. Miss Szumowska's playing was highly commended but she is not a Paderewski yet, lacking his imaginative, sympathetic temperament.

It is said that blowing the horn and playing on like instruments produces baldness, while those who play the violin and piano are usually treated by nature to a very profuse growth of hair. See if there is anything in this; if you desire your boy to be a bald-headed man, select an instrument for him accordingly.

The Sappho met with Mrs. F. G. Sauer, on west North street, last Thursday afternoon and devoted its time to the study of the Slavonic composers. This rich, oft-times wild and weird, yet very imaginative music of the north presents a fertile field of study for those who have followed the early German, Italian and French classics. A well-presented program, happily selected, illustrated the different characteristics of the several composers whose music was studied. A pleasant diversion was an exquisite recitation by Miss Myers, the guest of Mrs. C. F. Lukin, and of the club for the afternoon.

The music in connection with the Elks minstrel was one of the pleasing things of the entertainment. The songs by the various soloists were new, catchy, and pleased the large audience. The work of the Madrigal club and orchestra each did well. The violin solos by Prof. Griffin were all that could be desired from this thorough musician who does such artistic playing. All in all, the Elks may feel proud of the musical part of their performance.

Mme Emma Eames scored a great hit in creating the role of *Giselle* in Franck's new opera, "*Giselle*," at Monte Carlo, not long since. The musical critics give her great praise, both for her high musical excellence and for her fine acting.

We notice that Nordica is to be in evidence in the May Festivals throughout New England as chief soprano, as well as in the Cincinnati May Festival. It is also pleasing to find that Frau Wagner has chosen this favorite American singer to take the leading soprano parts in the production of the great works of Richard Wagner, as "*Bayreuth*," this summer.

Next Friday evening in Market



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"I have used with great benefit several bottles of Paine's celery compound and I have recommended it to my friends. It is a wonderful spring remedy."

Go to the busiest lawyer, editor or business man of your acquaintance who has taken Paine's celery com-

ound. There are hosts of such professional men in every city who would hardly spare you a moment's time for strictly business matters. Ask one of them in his busiest hours whether he can recommend Paine's celery compound and ten chances to one he'll say: "Sit down. No matter about my being busy; always glad to praise Paine's celery compound."

That is the feeling among people who have been made strong and well by Paine's celery compound. They never feel happier than when they can persuade some man or woman who is out of health to try Paine's celery compound. Next to doing good to one's self, there is a delight in doing good to others. There is no more enthusiastic body of intelligent men and women throughout the country than the great army of those who have recovered health by the use of Paine's celery compound.

The vast majority of diseases that end disastrously might be quickly

and permanently cured if sick persons could only be induced to take Paine's celery compound. If women, burdened beyond their strength with household cares, would only take Paine's celery compound, when they feel that dispirited, enervated condition coming on, they would escape the martyrdom of headache, disordered liver and heart trouble.

Instead of being thin, nervous and unhappy, they would experience the joy of perfect health, sound digestion and quiet nerves.

Paine's celery compound is just the remedy needed by women who are continually ill health and spirits, seemingly well one day and almost stricken the next. Their trouble lies plainly in the want of good, rich blood and plenty of it, and in the consequent famished state of their nerves. Paine's celery compound should be taken without delay. I will restore the health and stop every tendency toward a debilitated condition.

#### BY MOONLIGHT.

The Lady and Gentlemen Cyclists will Make a Run to Cairo.

Monday night, Capt. Sim Stewart, of the Lima Cycling Club, will lead a cycle run to West Cairo and return by moonlight. The lady cyclists are

especially invited to participate in the run, and their own pace will be ridden.

The start will be made from the band stand on the public square, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Read the "Personals" on page 1. They may interest you.

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#### ALL THE MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITIES

That are to be found in this store, could not well be advertised every day—they are too numerous. In all departments, in every line of fabrics and garments, our customers are enabled to effect substantial savings. The crowded counters attest the appreciation of the public.

#### Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods.

This week's accumulation is by no means a small one. Just the right lengths, for some garments or other are sure to be among the lot. You may have them for

One-Half Less Than the Price they would have cost if cut from the piece.

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#### RIBBON SALE!

FANCY PERSIAN RIBBONS. This week and next we have a sale of Fancy Persian Ribbons that will be a bargain.

#### DRESS GOODS.

The meaning of the extraordinary selling in the Dress Goods Department may be found in a dozen causes, two of the principal ones being high qualities and low prices.

Double width silk and wool novelty Dress goods in pretty designs and pleasing colorings.

\$1.50 quality for 98c per yard.  
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These goods, at the above prices, are splendid bargains.

#### LACE CURTAINS.

Have you seen the Lace Curtains shown by us this spring? The assortment is large, and the styles are beautiful—and such values for so little money. You will be more than pleased with your Curtains if bought here.

#### Wrappers and Separate Skirts.

Ready to wear, made and looks just as well as though your dressmaker made it for you.

#### CORSETS! To the Trade.

We beg to call your attention to the fact that all corsets sold by us are blocked over steam heated metal forms, which operation takes the stretch out of the cloth and gives them a perfection of shape which they retain until completely worn out. Buy your corset here.

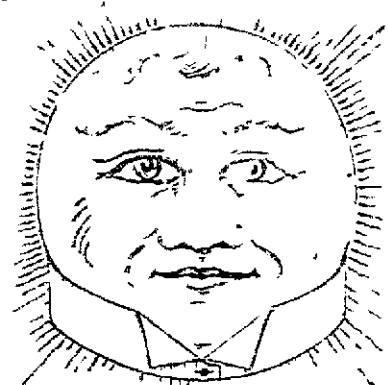
#### Organdies.

The regular 35 cent and 40 cent imported French Organdies for 25 cents per yard.

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**TRADE MARK.**  
**CELLULOID**

and you'll have the right kind. They are made of course, but if you want the genuine "must" upon those with shrewd traders, look for the word "Celluloid" on the collar. Price 40 cents per pair, postage paid. Write and style wanted.  
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**SAPOLIO**  
is the best cleanser for these goods.

## PERSONALS!!!

**WANTED**—A young man desires a position as stenographer in a lively stable; can take own hay in shorthand. Must wear a Michael's \$10 business suits. Address, Wm. Prew, Box 1001.

**WANTED**—100 children wanted at once: light, pleasant work Sunday. Must come with an ordinary two-quart growler. Call on Sunday Sneak department, 300 Erie street. P. S.—Each boy must be dressed differently, but all from Michael's store.

**WANTED**—Partner wanted to help open a bank. No capital required. Only men of energy, who have appearance of wealth and willing to work nights need apply. References required, but good rate in dressing, which means a suit bought at Michael's.

**WANTED**—50 Lima young ladies, fine figure, handsome features, (with black eyes preferred). Perfect feet—not more than 2 bunches and 3 corns on each foot—to be as trim as Michael's big shoe window, displaying the new spring styles in Ladies' Shoes.

**WANTED**—A foreign nobleman desires to correspond with daughter of one of Lima's millionaires. Age, looks or religion is of no consideration. Object, to exchange portmanteau foreign crown for five million American dollars by marriage. If the lady has mental ability, the nobleman will find a suitable lunatic asylum for her. The nobleman loves any American millionaire's daughter and American made clothing. He wears Rogers, at & Co's N Y clothing, for which Michael, of Lima, has the agency.

### School Board Committees

G. Borges, president of the school board, has announced the following standing committees for the coming year:  
Finance—Metheany, Lawlor, Bor-

Buildings and Repairs—Galarneau, Brown, Blosser.  
Supplies—Brenner, A. J. Morris, Morris.  
Text Books and Course of Study—Maugh Vicary, Jeff. Morris, Teachers and Salaries—Hickey, Wensend, Vicary.  
Law and Contract—Townsend, Truman, Mumaugh.  
Discipline—Lawlor, Metheany, Hickey.

The Superintendent is attached to committees, Nos. 3, 4 and 5 in an advisory capacity.

We have just received a full line of Club House ties ladies' shirt waists.  
**MILLER & JONES.**

### ELKS AT ST. MARYS.

An Excellent Performance Given to An Appreciative Audience.

Every turn was strengthened last night and the audience was delighted—Amos Brown's Excellent Work—Frank Hume's Hit of the Season.

While the participants in the Elks minstrel crowded themselves with glory in the performance at Faurot's opera house Thursday night, the performance at the Grand opera house in St. Marys last night was even better than the one here, and the splendid audience that witnessed it was delighted.

The special train left here on the L. E. & W. at 3:12 o'clock yesterday afternoon with 132 passengers aboard and conductor A. N. Ridenour, brakeman Tom Davis, engineer Gould and fireman Tom Martin in charge. Considering the rough condition of the track between here and St. Marys, engineer Gould made the run in excellent time, covering the distance, twenty-two miles, in twenty-eight minutes, with a stop at Buckland for water.

Immediately after supper at the Fountain House, the Elks, 100 strong, gave a street parade, headed by the Imperial Band, of St. Marys. The first part was sung in at 8:15 o'clock before a good sized audience. The first part singing was even more beautiful than the one here, and immediately after the opening overture a flash-light photograph was taken of the singing. The end men's jokes were nearly all local hits and were well received. The songs were well rendered, and appreciated by the audience. Frank Hume, without a doubt, made the biggest hit that has been made in a minstrel performance this season. Frank had a lightning change in the first part, changing from the dress suit to the character costume for his song, "The New Bully." His hands were blackened, and, not wishing to soil his clothing, he allowed two assistants to dress him. He was all ready when the orchestra struck up his introduction—but one thing—his trousers. He had them on all right, but his assistants had overlooked something. But Frank didn't know it, and at the close of his introduction he was before the footlights. The reception he received would have made Billy Rice or Al Field envious had they heard it. The audience applauded long and loud, and Frank waded into his song with vim and energy that was astounding. At the end of the first verse the applause was renewed with enthusiasm, and not until the second chorus did Frank catch on. One of the end men called to him in an undertone, and as he did his "Bowerly walk." He deftly buttoned his overcoat and resumed his song. He didn't get rattled a particle, and was then applauded for his nerve and upon the merits of his turn. He received a monster bouquet from the audience.

Every specialty in the olio was strengthened over the first night's performance, and the applause was enthusiastic. Prof. Frank Griffin and Prof. Clint Richmond were compelled to respond to a second encore in their turn. Wallace and Tyler improved wonderfully in their acrobatic act, and Dave Dennis in his juggling turn was a wonder. In the afterpiece Lou Cunningham was enthusiastically applauded for his make up as Napoleon Bonaparte. Amos Brown, as Sven, all was fine and no one could have impersonated the character more perfectly. He made a great hit and merited it in his acting. Everyone in the place acted his part in perfect accordance with the characters they were impersonating, and their work could scarcely have been improved upon by professionals.

The show was a success, and a return date would be greeted with pleasure by the St. Marys people. The special train left St. Marys, returning, at 12:30 o'clock.

Engineer Gould, of the L. E. & W., pulled the Elks special train to St. Marys and return with engineer Sam Carter's engine, the 10.

### COSTS MORE THAN COFFEE.

The New Beverage is Expensive in Some Families

A gentleman while making the morning purchase in the family grocery, said they found Postum the health coffee, rather expensive at his house, "we drink more of it than we used to of coffee because the children all drink it, and there are four of them and wife and myself, that makes six using Postum, while formerly I was the only one who drank coffee. I used it now and then, but it didn't agree with her."

"Send up two packages of the Battle Creek, Mich. Postum Cereal. We find it is food and nourishment, and for the same money we get three cups of Postum to one of coffee. It costs us more than coffee but we all feel well and that is something."

"The old liver trouble I used to have is gone, I suppose because I have quit using the article that caused the trouble. I don't believe much in drugs, for if nature is given a fair show it will make most anyone well."

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### SABBATH SERVICES.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH,

East Market street.—Sunday school at 9 a. m. American Bible Society will be represented by Rev. Frank Matthe at 10:15 a. m. Preaching at 11:15 p. m. by Rev. Bates, of South Lima. Epworth League on Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Everybody invited.

B. H. McCoy, Pastor.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. at 1:30 and 6:30 p. m.

C. BAUM, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching by pastor at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Junior Union at 2:30 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Hope Sunday school meets corner Second street and Forest avenue at 2:15 p. m. Calvary Sunday school meets corner Jefferson and Findlay streets at 2:30 p. m.

GEO. B. MORSE, Pastor.

MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Corner of west Market and West streets.—The pastor, Rev. E. J. Thomson, will preach; subject at 10 a. m., "The Restlessness of Life," at 7:30 p. m., "The Mock and the Earth." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Children's class at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor and Mission at 3:45 p. m. A cordial welcome to all to worship with this church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 11:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. All are welcome. Seats free.

I. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

SPRING STREET LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Corner west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Regular morning and evening services at 10:30 and 7:30 respectively. Everybody welcome.

I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. subject in the evening, "Beyond the Grave—What Awaits Us?" the second of the series Bible school at 11:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The people invited.

J. H. BETHARDS, Pastor.

THE RELIGIOUS PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Mr. E. W. Sprague, who has been lecturing before the society so successfully the past month will conclude his engagement with two lectures to-morrow. Readings in psychometry at the close of each lecture. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The introductory sermon will be delivered in both the German and English languages at Zion's Lutheran church at 10 a. m. to-morrow also English services in the evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,

corner High and Cemetery streets. Divine worship at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon, "The Kingdom First." Evening sermon, "Paul's Course Finished." Sunday School, 3 p. m. Pastor's bible study, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All welcomed.

D. BURGHALTER, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,  
Tanner street. Rev. J. H. Hutton, pastor. Services on the Lord's Day, April 2nd—worship and sermon at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Young People's Luther Society at 6 p. m. All are invited to these services.

CHRIST CHURCH,

North and West streets. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10 o'clock. Evening prayer at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7 o'clock. Guild meetings as usual. Music at Sunday services by vested choir. All welcome.

C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

CHURCH OF CHRIST,

Wayne street. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. subject, "What Think ye of Christ?" At 9:30 p. m., "The Fundamental Proposition." Bible school 9:15 a. m. Jr. C. E. 5 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

C. A. HILL, Pastor.

### Another Local Union.

A subordinate League under the American Agents Association (International) affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, is being effected by G. S. Perkins, supreme deputy, in this city among the agents, canvassers, solicitors, etc. The purpose is to join together for mutual protection and elevation in harmony with trades unions the legitimate agent, whose occupation is acknowledged to be a most necessary factor in the producing and consuming fields. A number of such met at the Hoffman house last evening and a temporary organization was formed. In the course of a few days officers will be elected at a meeting to be announced later.

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And Malt Extract for family use, try home make, and telephone to the Quina Brewery, No. 37. The finest in the market.

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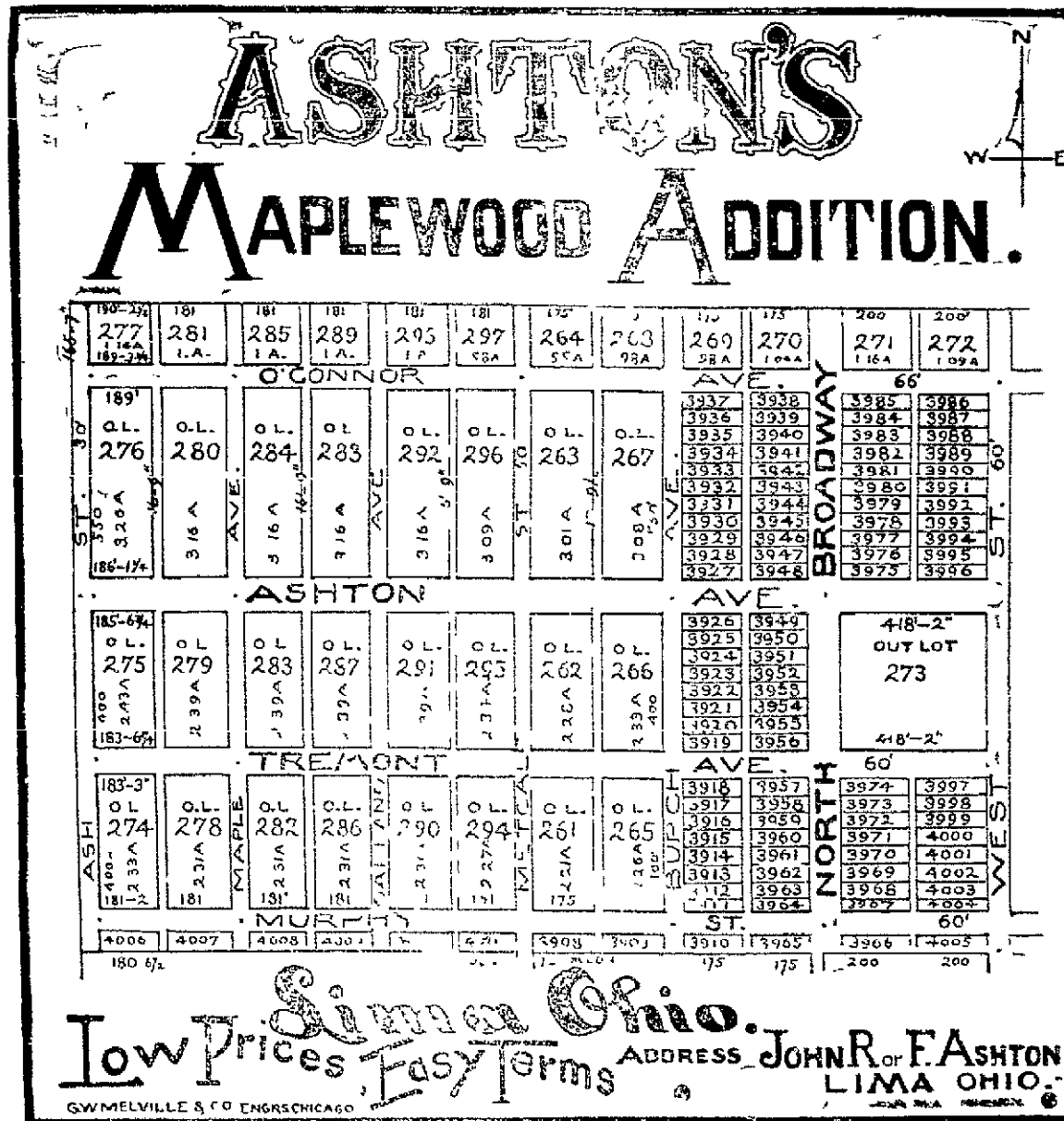
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**SWEET MYSTERIES.**  
Early the seeds in the garden are growing—  
(And lo! the flowers are blooming.)  
Till, set in motion by winds briskly blowing,  
They rise and they rise and they rise.  
The nestling shall rise and aspire to heaven's  
state.  
And the butterfly, though in a shroud, he must  
wait.  
In dim earnest,  
For all things shall rise.  
Gently kind spring has awakened the flowers—  
Sweet mysteries!  
Twitly the grub on the wing, with new powers,  
To the blossoms flies.  
E'er with redoubt and strong motion,  
Landward now march the forces of ocean.  
Grand auguries!  
For all things do rise.  
In the world visible lurks the invisible,  
Making two wise.  
Telling of blessed truths plainly perceptible  
To loving eyes.  
Telling of heaven and the happy tomorrow;  
Telling of joy with no vestige of sorrow  
And of bright skies,  
Where have never been  
—P. Wilson in New York Sun.

**HALF A MILLION.**  
I had been in the dry goods business ten years or more and had drugged all that while, winter and summer, without a holiday, except Christmas and New Year's day and the Fourth of July, when one summer, calculating my profits, I made up my mind that I could afford to enjoy myself for once as other people did—ent the shop outright for a while and spend a week or so in the country. Trade was dull, and I was dull too. So as Dobbins' aunt—Dobbins is my head clerk—had a house at Shadyslope and took a boarder or two and was anxious to fill her unoccupied rooms that summer, I gave my name to Dobbins to fill up the list and ran down there with my trunk and bag about the 1st of July.

I felt that it was an honor to Dobbins' aunt as well as to Dobbins, but I made up my mind to be affable and not to make them more uncomfortable than I could. No matter what your position in life, it is very wrong to put on airs, and I never do it.

"Tell them not to put themselves out on my account," I said to Dobbins, "but to treat me just as they do the other boarders," and Dobbins said he would.

"Puff of Puff & Co.," I said when I met the aunt. "Don't disturb yourself on my account. I am quite simple in my habits."

She said she wouldn't, though I could see it was not every day that the head of a firm came to Shadyslope. They had three or four other people there, a few who taught music and composed some, you know, and an artist and a doctor and a few who wrote novels, but nobody of any importance.

When I sat down to the table that night, I put them all at ease at once. "I distinctly desire it to be understood that I don't want to disturb any one," I said. "Go on just as you have been doing. I want relaxation, and it will amuse me. Simple pleasures are very charming when one is weary with application to more important matters."

Then I bowed. But you can't expect everything of people not up to the mark. Two or three laughed—why I don't know.

It was very pleasant there—particularly pleasant. My landlady had a daughter, quite a charming creature, with eyes like blackberries and a voice like a canary. She used to sing a good deal with the music man. The moment that girl looked at me she appreciated me.

some of age or marry, and he was worth \$500,000.  
"Half a million!" I cried.  
My land clerk nodded.  
"Visit your aunt and cousin when you will," I said, "and don't return until you have quite rested. You never mentioned to me before, Dobbins, that your grandfather left \$500,000."  
"You see it wasn't told to me," he said and went off.  
"Half a million! Miss Briggs was not worth that. A wholesale business was the thing to be connected with, of course, but when the heart is touched we are willing to sacrifice all else. I will fly to your side, Evelina," I soliloquized. "I will recompense you for your hours of grief by telling you how I adore you!"

I pictured the scene to myself. I saw her as she confessed her love and fainted in my arms, and that evening I ran down to Shadyslope to offer my heart and hand to Evelina.

I arrived after dark. The house was very quiet, and as I advanced I reflected that my sudden appearance might agitate Evelina too terribly. I must announce myself cautiously. I stole forward on tiptoe to reconnoiter.

Two forms were seated on the porch—a faint gleam of moonlight revealed them to me—a lady with her cheek resting upon a gentleman's shoulder, his arm about her waist. They were my head clerk, Tom, and his Cousin Evelina. I stood as one petrified. They were talking of me.

"He really thought I was smitten, Tom," said Evelina. "He flirted with me terribly."  
"Did he dare?" began Tom. "Didn't he know?"  
"Of course I did not tell him I was engaged to you," said Evelina. "Why, Tom, you couldn't be jealous of such a fellow—a man with no idea beyond his counter!"

Then Tom kissed her.  
I waited for no more. Fortunately I caught the down train. At 12 o'clock I was in the city. At the depot I met Simpkins about to start for Albany.  
"Simpkins," I said, "I've heard you speak of a troublesome nephew you desired to provide for."  
"Confound him, yes," said Simpkins. "My head clerk's place is vacant," I said. "Tell him to come to me."  
"Thank you," said Simpkins. I waited for no thanks. I strode away and wrote Dobbins that his services were no longer required.

I have been married a year to Miss Briggs, and her father failed five months ago. Simpkins has just been arrested for embezzling sundry sums of money, and yesterday I passed Tom Dobbins and his wife in the street. She is excessively pretty—lovelier than ever—and I feel quite sure, despite all that I overheard, that her heart is still mine in secret. Of course she could not admit it, not knowing I returned the sentiment. But when I remember how much we were together I feel sure it must be so, and that two hearts were broken. Quite a romantic story mine. Don't you think so?—Exchange.

**A Prison Designed by a Convict.**  
Perhaps the most interesting fact about the building of Wornwood Scullis prison is that the plans for its construction were drawn out by a convict in his cell while undergoing the probationary nine months to a long term of imprisonment.

The man was originally an architect, and among the foremost of his profession. He was a gentleman by birth and education, but in early life began to abuse his natural gifts, and at the time was undergoing his second term of imprisonment for forgery. The completion of the work occupied him for nearly six months and was effected under great disadvantages. In place of a table, for instance, he had to pin his paper to the wall of his cell, moving it round with the sun in order to obtain the best light.

The prison authorities consider this marvelous specimen of architectural drawing the finest piece of work ever done by an English convict. It measures in size 5 feet 6 inches, being drawn to the scale of a hundredth part of an inch.

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Illustrated Catalogue mailed on application, giving complete list of all articles and their value. The Bloch Bros. Tobacco Co., Wheeling, W. Va. No coupons exchanged after July 1, 1893.

**It Didn't Work.**  
"Did you hear about Samuels?" asked Mrs. Graymure's husband.  
"No, I didn't hear about Samuels," the lady answered. "When you have anything to tell, why don't you tell it?"

"Yes, dear. Well, Samuels was going home the other night, when a footpad shot at him and the ball hit a latchkey in Samuels' vest pocket and his life was saved. So you see what good a latchkey is."

"Indeed? If Samuels had been going home at a reasonable hour, he wouldn't have met any footpad. Secondly, he carries \$50,000 insurance, payable to his wife, and if it had not been for that key she would be a rich widow right now. So, if you are hinting around for a latchkey, you will have to bring home some better story than that one. That's all. I'm going to go to bed now, and if you want to read you'll have to go to the kitchen. And don't waste the coal."

**Old People.**  
Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not straiten and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at Melville's Drug Store.

**Couleur de Rose.**  
There is a story told of an English woman whose husband was in politics, and who was in consequence obliged to entertain numerous people in whom she not only felt no possible interest, but many of whom were absolutely distasteful to her. It was exceedingly trying at times, this being forced to welcome unwelcome visitors with a show of cordiality, but a subtle plan of revenge, which would at the same time afford her amusement, finally occurred to her. At the next large dinner that she and her husband gave the room was lighted by little electric lights with colored globes, which were suspended from the ceiling and hung above the table in a big circle. Upon such of the guests as had been the lady's choice a soft, rosy light was cast, making men and women alike appear at their best, while here and there ghastly green rays fell upon some "unfortunate constituent" of her husband who was too much impressed by the magnificence of the feast to have any thought for his or her appearance.

**D'Annunzio's Retort.**  
One of the friends of the Duc d'Annunzio the other day, in talking to the prince of the coming marriage of the second daughter of the Duc de Chartres to the son of Marshal MacMahon, referred to its possible political effects. "Yes," said the former commander of the Seventh corps, "we have been forbidden to give our sons to the army, so we give our daughters."

Pure, rich blood is the true cure for nervousness, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

Foley's Sarsaparilla combines the most searching remedies scientifically prepared to extract their utmost value. If you need a spring blood purifier, be sure and take Foley's Sarsaparilla; trial size, 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

**NOT SO BADLY WINDED.**  
An Ambitious Wheelman Becomes Aware of His Error.  
A kerosene bicycle certainly has its faults, and at present the price is unsatisfactory, but I had spent enough with mine the first afternoon I took the road to balance the account.

It was the first one seen in that part of the country, and as the young fellows call it "the lazy man's wheel" I told none of them about my purchase. Next day, in the afternoon, I filled the little tank with oil, lighted the "ignition lamp" and set off at about 4 o'clock for a trial trip.

On that hot summer evening there was a certain indolent pleasure and comfort in sitting back and allowing the little kerosene engine to furnish the motive power while I steered. The contrivance worked fairly well. Of course there was a little odor, but not more than comes from a kerosene lantern, and it did not puff loud enough to frighten horses.

After about ten miles, south bound, I made a call on an acquaintance and then rode back. It had grown quite dark along the unlighted country highway when I drew near the village where I live, but as I was in no haste I shut the oil off to about the least degree of speed possible and was jogging slowly forward when toot, toot, toot! went a mellow little bugle behind, and a fellow bicyclist trundled up abreast of me on the other side of the road.

It was too dark for me to recognize him, even if he had been an acquaintance and not an entire stranger. He said "Good evening" and passed me rapidly, for he was evidently a "scorchier" who liked to show speed.

"Good evening," I replied, and let on a little more oil, for no one enjoys being left behind in a summary manner. My new machine quickened, and I hung on his quarter.

Observing this, he also quickened, and I let on a little more oil, keeping close in his rear.

My machine now puffed audibly, and I was aware that my fellow traveler turned his head in an effort to scrutinize me more closely. It was quite dark, however, and apparently he concluded that I was doing the puffing and exerting myself injudiciously to race him.

"Your wind seems a little sprung, my friend," he remarked pleasantly. "I do have the pithitis slightly in hay fever time," I replied, moving up abreast of him and even passing him a little.

Thereupon he put up his racing lamp. It was to be a race, I saw. So, not to be outdone in good form, I put up a lamp, too, and also opened up the feed pipe of my kerosene works.

**THIS CAN'T HAPPEN WITH AN IVORY TOP**  
"IVORY TOP" lamp chimneys represent the result that glass experts have been trying to produce since the day glass was discovered. They will not break with heat, and will stand ten times more knocking than any lamp chimney was ever expected to stand. Besides their strength and economy, they look best on the lamp. When the old chimney breaks, get an IVORY TOP and end the trouble. Your dealer has them, or will get them if you ask him. Refuse all substitutes. A book telling all about lamps and their care, sent free. THE LIPPINCOTT GLASS CO., Alexandria, Ind.

**Unanimous Choice**  
The New York Morning Journal recently offered ten leading makes of bicycles as prizes in a guessing contest, giving the winners free choice of any one of the ten machines. The result was ALL of the ten winners selected

**Columbia Bicycles**  
The Journal accordingly bought ten Columbias, paying \$100 each for them, without discount or rebate. On even terms a few will choose a bicycle other than the Columbia

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Beautiful Art Catalogue of Columbia and Hartford Bicycles is free if you call upon any Columbia agent; by mail from us for two 2-cent stamps.

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**DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS**  
The only safe, sure and reliable Female Pill ever offered to Ladies. Especially recommended to married Ladies. Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. Send for CIRCULAR. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

**"Complete Manhood"**  
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A Wonderful New Medical Book, written for Men Only. One copy may be had free on application. ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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Is printed to that everybody may know it. It is important that you should know where to find us, for it wouldn't do to have people dropping dead in the street, not knowing where to find us, when we have a whole store full of medicines, with which we gladly save all the lives we can. So, henceforth,

## IF ANYTHING'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, GO TO THE POSTOFFICE.

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See our splendid new line of Fine Perfumes.

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## TALES OF THE TOWN.

Gus Miller is doing duty for Police-man Wingate, who is on the sick list.

A marriage license was granted this morning to Abraham Shope and Sallie Boggs.

Milo Wilson has moved to this city from Decatur, Ind., and is living at 633 Heindie street.

A team hitched to a hack was standing untied, last evening, near the C. H. & D. depot and became frightened and started to run. In making the turn into Wayne street it ran into a telephone pole, and one horse was thrown over and fell into the ditch. No damage was done except to the harness. The team belonged to Curtis, and was left untied by the driver.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Lee Faurot went to Ada this morning.

Ed. Granger, of Piqua, was here last night.

Will Salm, of Sidney, was in the city last night.

Harry Gorman will leave this evening for Columbus.

Frank Hyatt, of Kenton, was in the city last evening.

Miss Anna Amselmann, of Sidney, is visiting friends in Lima.

Mrs. Adam Kraft and children went to Toledo on a short visit.

Mrs. Nicklas Pohlmann took a pleasure trip to Cincinnati yesterday.

Miss Nellie Hathaway, of Ottawa, is visiting her brother, E. B. Hathaway.

James Korn left last night for Montpelier, Ind., to spend Sunday with his brother Henry.

Mrs. Frank Shamrod, of south West street, left this morning for a visit with relatives in Cleveland.

Miss Anna McClintock, of Cridersville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. H. Phillips, of Second street.

Joe Edgell, a foreman in the Mendon oil field, came here on the Elks special train last night, to visit relatives.

D. W. Simson, of 562 east Elm street, went to Jackson Centre to attend the funeral of his uncle, Reese Walker.

Mrs. L. K. Murphy, of 916 Tanner avenue, is visiting her sister, who is very ill with lung trouble at her home in Foraker, Ohio.

Geo. Mowery and M. P. Myers, of Cridersville, left this morning for Columbus, on business, and to witness the closing of the legislature.

## The Athletic Carnival

To be given next Tuesday evening by the members of the Y. M. C. A., in Faurot's opera house, is going to be a great success, if we are not mistaken, and we think we are not. Seats are selling rapidly at 35 cents. Get your seat at once, or you may get none.

## The Lima Art League

will meet on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Thomson. Members are requested to bring any dues which may be unpaid to this meeting. MRS. J. O. OHLER, Secretary.

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## BY THE SHERIFF.

## Doors of Sperring's Dry Goods Store Closed.

Three Orders of Attachment for Sums Aggregating \$9,500, Issued.

At the Same Hour, Nine O'clock This Morning, Sperring's Stores at Piqua and Mansfield, Were Also Closed.

At 8:50 o'clock this morning three orders of attachment against F. E. Sperring, proprietor of a dry goods establishment in the Thompson block, on the public square, were issued in Common Pleas court, and at 9 o'clock the doors of the dry goods house were closed by deputy sheriff John H. Hunton, Jr.

At the same hour Sperring's dry goods stores at Piqua and Mansfield were closed by the sheriffs of Miami and Richland counties, respectively. Suits of attachment for the same amount as above mentioned, having been commenced in the courts of common pleas of those counties.

The plaintiffs in the case are the New London National Bank, of New London, O., which brings suit for \$3,000, and the First National Bank, of Ashland, O., which brings in two accounts, one for \$3,000 and another for \$3,500, the entire amounts aggregating \$9,500.

The plaintiffs were represented here by attorney A. A. Douglass, of Mansfield, O., prosecuting attorney of Richland county, and at Piqua the suits were commenced by attorney Campbell, of Ashland, O. These two gentlemen arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, and searched the records at the court house to ascertain whether or not a partnership alleged to be existing between Mr. Sperring and a man named Gordon was registered. No record of such partnership was found and the suits were commenced against Mr. Sperring as an individual.

When seen at the Lima House by a representative of the Times-Democrat to-day, attorney Douglass stated that a partnership was alleged to exist between Sperring and Gordon, but that the plaintiffs claim Gordon to be only a figure-head and that Sperring was sole owner of the dry goods houses attached.

Attorney Douglass stated that a year or more ago Sperring went to Mansfield and purchased from a business man named Brubaker, a dry goods establishment, in payment for which Brubaker received from Sperring notes amounting to \$9,950, issued by an investment company in Florida. The notes appeared to be regular, being properly drawn and signed by the president of the investment company. A communication was sent at the time to the president, and information was received to the effect that the notes were good. The transfer was made and Brubaker deposited the notes with the two banks that are now plaintiffs in the attachment suits, and money was loaned on them.

When the notes became due, attorney Semple, of Ashland, took them to Florida to have them redeemed by the Investment Company, and returned with the information that the notes had been unauthorized by the company, and were worthless, consequently the orders of attachment were issued to-day, and by the assistance of telephone communication between the plaintiffs' attorneys, all three stores were closed by three sheriffs almost at the same moment.

Sperring came here about a year ago and purchased the dry goods store then conducted by T. D. Wilhelm. The store, since Sperring purchased the Wilhelm stock, the store has been managed by a gentleman named J. N. Clark and a quiet but apparently profitable business has been transacted.

Mr. Sperring's home is in New Jersey, but at present he is said to be in New York City. Gordon, his alleged partner, is said to be in charge of the business at Piqua.

Mrs. O. C. Thayer, of Anita, Iowa, writes: "I have taken Dr. Kay's Renovator for constipation and biliousness, and it has given the best of satisfaction." Sold by druggists at 25 cents and \$1. See ad. The Harley Pharmacy, Lima, O.

At Arndt's Store, 518 north Main, 10c plug of tobacco for 5c. 20c plug of tobacco 10 cents. 3 cakes of butter milk soap for 10c.

Buy Silks Now during our sale. TREAT'S. 4 4t w 4 2t

Mrs. Dr. Kerr's Celebrated Cough Syrup is sold by all druggists in Lima.

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Free Linings For your Dress if bought at Treat's this week. Come. 4 4t w 4 2t

Read the "Personals" on Page 5. They may interest you.

Lemons, 9c a Dozen; Oranges, 12c a dozen, at Simons Bros., No. 223 north Main street.

## Y. W. C. T. U.

Joe P. Harley gave a most pleasing and instructive talk before the Y's at their parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Dr. Morse. His topic, by request of the committee on program, was "Alcohol, Its Nature and Methods of Preparation." A hearty vote of thanks was given him for his interesting address.

The Union is fortunate in having as a member Mrs. S. J. Turner, whose experience in the W. O. T. U. parliamentary drills makes her invaluable in conducting such practice.

All members and their friends are urged to be present at the next meeting, May 5th, at the home of Miss Davis on Spring street. The committee has arranged for a talk by a physician upon the physiological effects of alcohol.

## MORE ROBBERIES.

Three Places Visited by Thieves Last Night.

Nugester's Store on South Main Street, Entered and Some Revolvers Stolen—Unsuccessful Attempts to Enter Hetrick's Gun Shop and T. S. Harrison's Store, Made.

Thieves were at work again in the city, last night, and one building was entered and attempts made on two other ones. All three attempts seem to have been perpetrated by the same persons, for the same methods were employed in two cases.

Some time during the night the front door of A. B. Nugester's hardware store, on south Main street, was forced open and four revolvers taken. Nothing else was known to be missing this morning, to the proprietor of the store. The other goods were left unharmed.

## HARRISON'S PAWN SHOP

was also visited, and one of the glass windows in the front of a watch maker's desk was broken, but it is thought that they were frightened before they secured any booty. On the one stand just inside of the window was a box of watches, which the thieves no doubt intended to steal.

## HETRICK'S GUN SHOP.

An entrance was attempted at the rear door of Hetrick's gun shop, which is next to Harrison's store. They forced the door to the shed back of the store, and then with an auger bored a piece out of the door, through which they could reach and unlock the door and loosen the braces that were placed against the inside of the door. From all appearances the thieves were frightened also in this attempt, for they left their tools lying on the floor, and had not loosened the braces, which could have been done easily from the large opening which they had made. Nothing was found missing by Mr. Hetrick.

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## I. O. O. F. Notice.

The members of Lima Lodge No. 581, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows' Temple at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning to attend the anniversary services to be conducted at Grace M. E. church by Rev. S. Baumgardner.

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We desire it to be distinctly understood that ladies will not be expected to purchase a Corset, after a fitting is made, unless they so desire. Engagement for fittings can be made with Mrs. Ruth by mail or graph.

We keep a complete assortment of Her Majesty's Corsets in all sizes; also in high and low bust and extra long waist.

We also have on exhibition a line of Her Majesty's Corsets in satin of the most beautiful designs. These goods are very light in weight and comfortable.

We highly recommend this Corset, and feel confident that ladies will receive, from wearing it, perfect satisfaction.

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